



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/845,080	04/27/2001	Wendy Naimark	00-0238	1601

27774 7590 03/01/2005

MAYER, FORTKORT & WILLIAMS, PC  
251 NORTH AVENUE WEST  
2ND FLOOR  
WESTFIELD, NJ 07090

EXAMINER
----------

NGUYEN, DAVE TRONG

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

1632

DATE MAILED: 03/01/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

### Supplemental Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney David Bonham on February 23, 2005. This amendment is intended to correct the typographical error appeared on claim 40: the claim instead of depending on claim 1 is currently dependent on canceled claim 39.

40. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [39] 1, wherein said endoluminal drug delivery catheter is a needle injection catheter.

The examiner further acknowledges that withdrawn claim 9 is no longer withdrawn because its base claim 1 has been in condition for allowance. As such, withdrawn claim 9 has been rejoined for examination, and also is now in condition for allowance.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to examiner *Dave Nguyen* whose telephone number is **571-272-0731**.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, *Ram Shukla*, may be reached at **571-272-0735**.

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Group 1600 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Group 1600 via the PTO Central Fax number, which is **571-273-8300**.

Patent applicants with problems or questions regarding electronic images that can be viewed in the Patent Application Information Retrieval system (PAIR) can now contact the USPTO's Patent Electronic Business Center (Patent EBC) for assistance. Representatives are available to answer your questions daily from 6 am to midnight (EST). The toll free number is (866) 217-9197. When calling please have your application serial or patent number, the type of document you are having an image problem with, the number of pages and the specific nature of the problem. The Patent Electronic Business Center will notify applicants of the resolution of the problem within 5-7 business days. Applicants can also check PAIR to confirm that the problem has been corrected. The USPTO's Patent Electronic Business Center is a complete service center supporting all patent business on the Internet. The USPTO's PAIR system provides Internet-based access to patent application status and history information. It also enables applicants to view the scanned images of their own application file folder(s) as well as general patent information available to the public.

Dave Nguyen  
Primary Examiner  
Art Unit 1632



**DAVE TRONG NGUYEN  
PRIMARY EXAMINER**